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DEER HARVEST REPORTING IS PAST-DUE!

In 2011, The Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADFG) switched from a harvest survey to a harvest report for deer. Now all hunters who are issued deer harvest tickets are required to report, **EVEN IF THEY DID NOT HUNT**.

- ADFG sent out reminders this week asking all deer hunters who have not reported to provide their 2012-2013 deer hunting and harvest information. If you receive a reminder, please respond immediately.
- Each deer harvest ticket holder is required to submit a hunt report with the requested hunt and harvest information, regardless of whether they hunted themselves or a federally designated/proxy hunter hunted for them.
- Deer hunters may report by mailing the card received with their deer harvest tickets or online at <http://hunt.alaska.gov> by using the **ticket number** listed on their report card, deer harvest tickets, and the back of their hunting license.
- The information hunters provide helps ADFG estimate changes in area-specific deer harvest and hunting effort, monitor populations, and recommend appropriate seasons and bag limits.
- ADFG thanks deer hunters for their input and cooperation.

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